

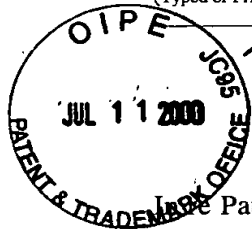
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated March 14, 2000:

	<u>Extension Fees</u>	
	<u>Small</u>	<u>Large</u>
one month to <u>July 14, 2000</u> ; the extension fee is	[X] \$ 55.00	[] \$110.00;
two months to _____; the extension fee is	[] \$190.00	[] \$380.00;
three months to _____; the extension fee is	[] \$435.00	[] \$870.00;
four months to _____; the extension fee is	[] \$680.00	[] \$1360.00.

- [] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- [X] Charge \$ 55.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17726-709).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 17726-709).

Respectfully submitted,
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